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SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES

Morris Franklin Tyler died at his home on College Street, New Haven, Connecticut, Wednesday, December 4th, 1907.

M. F. Tyler was born in New Haven on August 12, 1848. His father, Morris Tyler, was a wholesale manufacturer of boots and shoes in New Haven, who served as councilman, as alderman and as mayor of New Haven, and as lieutenant-governor in 1871 and 1872. His mother was Mary Frisbie, daughter of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Frisbie) Butler, of Westport, New York State.

He was brought up in New Haven and was afforded every advantage that could serve to train his mind, and, after leaving the public grammar school, was graduated at the Hillhouse High School and at once matriculated at Yale University, where he was graduated A.B. 1870, A.M. 1873, and LL.B., Yale Law School, 1873. Adopting the profession of law was the result of circumstances which seemed to lead up to it, and he was admitted to the bar immediately after taking his bachelor degree at Yale Law School. He opened a law office in New Haven, July 1, 1873.

In March, 1883, he was elected president of the Southern New England Telephone Company, and the growth of this enterprise has occurred under his management. He served as executive secretary to Governor Hobart B. Bigelow, of Connecticut, in 1881 and 1882. He was instructor in jurisprudence in Yale University, 1893-94; full professor of law, 1894-99, and treasurer of the corporation, 1899-1904. He was a member of the Union League, Grolier and Yale Clubs of New York City and of the Quinpiack and Graduates Club of New Haven. Mr. Tyler was a director in the First National Bank.

He was married November 5, 1873, to Delia Talman, daughter of Victor Gifford and Georgiana (Mallory) Audubon, of New York City, and of the five children born of this marriage four are now living. The children living are Victor Morris Tyler, Ernest Franklin Tyler, in business in New York City; Leonard Sanford Tyler, and Audubon Tyler.

The requirements for the graduate degree of Master of Laws and for the higher degree of Doctor of Civil Laws at the Yale Law School were advanced and put upon a uniformly higher basis by a vote of the Corporation at its last meeting. The advanced requirements for these degrees are in accordance with the general raising of the standard of the Yale professional schools evidenced by the recent vote to require the equivalent of two years' study in a college

of recognized standing for admission to the first year class of the Medical School and the requirement, to go into effect in the Fall of 1909, of the equivalent of an A.B. degree from a college of recognized standing for admission to the first year class of the Law School.

A candidate for the degree of Master of Laws from Yale must hereafter be graduated from some law school which is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, or graduated from some law school in a foreign country (which is of recognized standing and requires at least three years of study of law as a condition of graduation), or he must have been admitted to the Bar, either in this country or another, and have actively engaged in law practice for not less than five years, and present a recommendation from one of the judges of the highest court of the state or country in which he has practiced.

A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from Yale must have a degree in arts or science from a college or university of recognized standing, or have an education equivalent to that required for that degree, and also be a graduate of some law school which is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, or of some law school in a foreign country, which is of recognized standing and requires at least a three years' study of law as a condition of graduation. Graduates of the Yale Law School who are unable to meet these requirements, but who have obtained a law degree at Yale, either *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*, will be admitted as candidates for the degree. No one will be admitted as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Civil Law without passing a preliminary examination in the outlines of Roman Law and History, Latin, and either French or German. In the case of students from foreign and non-English speaking countries, a good knowledge of the English language may be accepted as an equivalent for that of French or German.

The University Fraternity of Book and Bond announces the election of the following men from the Law Department: Graham Foster, '08, Stamford, Conn.; Adrian A. Pierson, '08, West Burlington, N. Y.; Charles L. Stewart, '08, North Stonington, Conn.; William M. Foord, '10, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Every student in the Graduate Course is required to write a thesis. The subject for this thesis will be selected by the student on consultation with the Dean. The rules governing Graduate Theses will be found on page 46 of the 1906-1907 Law School Circular.

The Law School Society of Book and Gavel announces the election of the following men: Arthur Woodburne Chambers of New Haven, Conn.; John Donald McGregor of Newark, N. J.; Edwin Thomas Noel of Nashville, Tenn.; John Hopkins Noel of Nashville, Tenn.; Oscar French Noel of Nashville, Tenn.; Neilson Olcott, 2d, of New York City; William Carroll Porter of New York City; William Rush Smith, Jr., of Lexington, Ky.; Arthur Lee Stone of Concord, N. H.; Charles Kenneth Wynne of New Haven, Conn.

'76—Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has been re-elected President of the Washington Yale Alumni Association.

'77—Edward H. Rogers has been appointed Corporation Counsel of the City of New Haven by Mayor-elect James B. Martin, '92.

'94—The address of Harmon S. Graves is Rye, N. Y.

'95—Howard A. Couse of the Cleveland Bar is the author of "The Ohio Form Book," a valuable work recently published by the W. H. Anderson Co., Law Book Publishers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'97—The address of Chester L. Dane is 322 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

'99—H. N. Roberts' address is 200 Walters Building, Wichita, Kansas.

'99 D. C. L.—Professor C. H. Huberlich of the Stanford University Law School has gone to Australia to make a report on the commercial laws of that country and of New Zealand for the third edition of Borchardt's Commercial Laws of the World, now appearing in Berlin under the editorship of Professor Joseph Kohler. Professor Huberlich will return to America in January.

'99—Miss Edith A. Bull and George J. Stoner were married at the home of the bride's parents, 330 Lighthouse Road, New Haven, Conn., Wednesday, November 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner will reside at 106 Hudson Street, Hartford, Conn.

'99—Edward P. O'Meara has been appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of New Haven.

'99—Messrs. Adolph Loessel and Knox Maddox, of the firm of Maddox and Loessel, announce the removal of their law offices to rooms 587-793 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.

'03—At the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, Mrs. Natalie Wilson Bassett, of Lawrence Street, New Haven, Conn., daughter of William Henry Wilson of Bridgeport, Conn., was mar-

ried on Friday, November 8th, to William Douglass Fitch. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will reside in New York City.

'03—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Daisy E. Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman, of Buffalo, N. Y., to Philip Troup. Mr. and Mrs. Troup will reside in Washington, D. C.

'04—Charles D. Francis has opened offices at 60 Wall Street, New York City, for the general practice of law.

'04—Lloyd S. Ackerman announces the removal of his law offices to the Union Trust Building, fourth floor, rooms 417-419, San Francisco, Cal.

'05—Frank Kenna has been appointed a member of the Public Park Commission of the City of New Haven by Mayor James B. Martin.

'05—The marriage of Miss Blanche Emma Delapierre, daughter of Mrs. Adele E. Delapierre, to Norman Granger Hewitt, took place Thursday, November 14th, at 422 East Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'06—G. Stanleigh Arnold, recently operated on for appendicitis at the New Haven Hospital, has resumed his duties in the Law Department of the Bureau of Forestry, Washington, D. C.

'06—Martin V. W. Hall announces that he has opened an office for the general practice of law at 40 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

'06—George D. Brodie's address is 32 Liberty Street, New York City, care Quigg, Bostwick and Coleman.